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Mr. Charles Terreni, Chief Clerk South Carolina Public Service Commission Synergy Business Park 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Embarq Communications, Inc., South Carolina Tariff P.S.C. No. 1

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find revisions to Embarq Communications, Inc. - South Carolina Tariff P.S.C. No. 1. The following tariff pages are included in this filing:

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The purpose of this filing is to introduce Enhanced Voice Solutions and grandfather the existing Voice Solutions product. Existing Voice Solutions customers will not be affected by this change.

This filing also reflects a housekeeping change.

Embarq Communications, Inc. respectfully requests this tariff become effective September 19, 2007. Acknowledgement and date of receipt of this filing are requested.

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If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 913-345-7613.

Sincerely,

LuVon Richardson State Tariff Analyst

Enclosures

cc: Dukes Scott

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6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)

6.1 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) (Continued)

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6.1.3 Enhanced Voice Solutions

A Customer's phone line may not be classified as a "residential," "public," or "semipublic" line or in housing associated with educational institutions. The term "Dial-1" does not include: 1) calls which are pay-for-use, including but not limited to calls to 900, 976, 555 and 700 numbers, 2) calls to Directory Assistance, 3) operator service calls, including emergency interrupt and intercept call completion, 4) usage from multi-party conference calls, and 5) inbound toll free service calls.

If the Company determines the service is not being used for business service or in any other way violates the restrictions of this service, the Subscriber will be ineligible for the service and the Company may terminate the Customer's account.

Calls placed using Operator Services are charged at the applicable rates for those services in lieu of the rates specified herein for Enhanced Voice Solutions. Enhanced Voice Solutions has minimum annual commitment (MAC's) levels with each level having one through three-year commitment terms. Enhanced Voice Solutions is available to single and multi-location customers for outbound calls which originate using switched access facilities and terminate using shared use facilities. A term plan will automatically renew for an equivalent term and minimum annual commitment level unless the customer provides written notification to cancel the plan, with such notification being received by the Company not less than 45 days prior to the expiration of the term.

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6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)

6.1 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) (Continued)

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6.1.3 Enhanced Voice Solutions (Continued)

An Enhanced Voice Solutions customer must commit to one of the following minimum annual commitment levels of contributory usage charges: (1) \$3,000, (2) \$6,000, or (3) \$12,000. Enhanced Voice Solutions is available on a one-year, two-year or three-year basis. Contributory usage charges are aggregated across outbound, toll free, switched data (inbound and outbound); all locations and all jurisdictions (intrastate, interstate and international) in order to meet the minimum annual commitment level.

The Company reserves the right, after the conclusion of the first three billing months of the Enhanced Voice Solutions customer's contract, to move the customer to a lower commitment level that is more directly comparable to the customer's current usage. Enhanced Voice Solutions customers terminating all Enhanced Voice Solutions services prior to fulfilling their term commitment will be assessed a termination liability in an amount equal to the underutilized portion of the MAC plus the full MAC for any remaining 12 month periods in their term plan agreement. The termination liability will be billed in one lump sum. Customers will not incur this termination liability for their former term plan commitment if they request a new MAC equal to or greater than the previous level and agree to sign a new term plan agreement for a period equal to or greater than the term of their current plan. The customer will, however, be assessed the termination liability if they terminate all Enhanced Voice Solutions service prior to fulfilling their new term commitments.

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6. <u>BUSINESS SERVICES</u> (Continued)

6.1 <u>Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)</u> (Continued)

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6.1.3 Enhanced Voice Solutions (Continued)

Calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

		Term Commitment		
All Commitment Levels		1 Year Rate	2 Year Rate	3 Year Rate
A.	Dial-1 and Toll Free Rates			
	\$3,000			
	InterLATA Per Minute	\$0.0350	\$0.0325	\$0.0300
	IntraLATA Per Minute	0.0350	0.0325	0.0300
	\$6,000			
	InterLATA Per Minute	\$0.0325	\$0.0300	\$0.0275
	IntraLATA Per Minute	0.0325	0.0300	0.0275
	\$12,000			
	InterLATA Per Minute	\$0.0300	\$0.0275	\$0.0250
	IntraLATA Per Minute	0.0300	0.0275	0.0250
В.	SDS and SDS Toll Free Rates			
	ALL MAC LEVELS Per Minute	\$0.1000	\$0.1000	\$0.1000

C. Monthly Recurring Charges

There is no monthly recurring charge associated with the Dial 1 portion of the service. The monthly recurring charge for Toll Free service which affords customers the ability to place intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at www.embarq.com/tariffs.

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105. OBSOLETE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES (Continued)

105.1 <u>Legacy Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)</u> (Continued)

105.1.6 10¢ Plan-Option C (formerly Nickel at Night) (Continued)

A. Calling Plan Options (Continued)

(2) 10¢ Plan-Option E (formerly Nickel at Night AnyWhere)

Customers who subscribe to 10¢ Plan-Option E will receive a flat rate for their intrastate calling twenty-four hours a day, Monday though Sunday.

10¢ Plan-Option E is not available to those residential customers whose home local access line is classified as a "business", "public" or "semipublic" line. The subscriber may not have more than two lines per account, or more than one 10¢ Plan-Option E account per household. In addition: 1) subscriber must have an individual residential phone line service from the Local Exchange Company or a mobile service provider; 2) subscriber's phone line may not be in housing associated with educational institutions, and 3) subscriber may not use this service for commercial use, or for connection to the Internet, for other data services (including facsimile transmissions) or for any other use that does not involve a person-toperson conversation or voice message. The term usage does not include usage from multi-party conference calls, calls to 900 NPAs, or calls to Directory Assistance. If the Company determines the service is not being used for individual residential service, or in any other way violates the restrictions of this service, subscriber will be ineligible for this product and the Company may terminate subscriber's account.

All other rates, terms and conditions of 10¢ Plan-Option C will apply. All calls are billed in 60 second increments with each fractional minute being rounded up to the next full minute.

(a) Dial-1 Rate

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Current \$0.10 Maximum \$0.40 (T)

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INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

106. OBSOLETE BUSINESS SERVICES

EMBARQ Calling Card, Operator Services and Directory Assistance are available with all services under the terms and conditions specified in Section 7 of this tariff. Calls placed using EMBARQ Calling Card and Operator Services are charged at the applicable rates for those services in lieu of the rates specified herein, unless otherwise specified for a particular service.

106.1 Legacy Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)

Legacy Message Telecommunications Services are grandfathered by the Company as of April 29, 2006, **unless specified otherwise**, and are only available to existing customers. Business services available to new customers are located in Section 6 of this tariff.

Legacy Message Telecommunications Services, except for Business Sense, are add-ons to the Company's interstate offering and accordingly, Customers must subscribe to Legacy Message Telecommunications Services for both the interstate and intrastate long distance service. These services are available only through Embarq LOC to Embarq LOC or Company competitive local exchange service business Customers who have selected the Company as their Primary Interexchange Carrier. Applicable interstate rates are located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at www2.embarg.com/tariffs.

106.1.1 Real Solutions Annual II

Real Solutions Annual II is a packaged telecommunications service which offers customers using either domestic and/or international calling the flexibility to choose a flat rated option that is neither distance, time-of-day, day-of-week or usage sensitive (via switched access) for their outbound, toll free, switched data usage and EMBARQ Calling Card.

Real Solutions Annual II services allow for subscriber defined invoicing and reporting. EMBARQ Calling Card is available as a feature of the outbound options. Domestic calls will be billed an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial 18 second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Usage rates are set forth below. Real Solutions Annual II for intrastate use is sold as an add-on service to the Company's interstate offering.

Real Solutions Annual II has four minimum annual commitment levels. The \$12,000 and \$36,000 commitment levels each have one through three-year commitment terms. The \$60,000 commitment level has one and three year commitment terms. The \$300,000 commitment level has a one-year commitment term. Real Solutions Annual II is available to single and multi-location customers for outbound calls which originate using switched access facilities and terminate using shared use facilities. A term plan will automatically renew for an equivalent term and minimum annual commitment level unless the customer provides written notification to cancel the plan, with such notification being received by the Company not less than 45 days prior to the expiration of the term.

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INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

106. OBSOLETE BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)

106.1 Legacy Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) (Continued)

106.1.7 Voice Solutions

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Voice Solutions was grandfathered by the Company as of September 7, 2007, and is only available to existing customers.

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A Customer's phone line may not be classified as a "residential," "public," or "semi-public" line or in housing associated with educational institutions.

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The term "Dial-1" does not include: 1) calls which are pay-for-use, including but not limited to calls to 900, 976, 555 and 700 numbers, 2) calls to Directory Assistance, 3) operator service calls, including emergency interrupt and intercept call completion, 4) EMBARQ Calling Card calls, 5) usage from multi-party conference calls, and 6) inbound toll free service calls.

If the Company determines the service is not being used for business service or in any other way violates the restrictions of this service, the Subscriber will be ineligible for the service and the Company may terminate the Customer's account.

Calls placed using EMBARQ Calling Card and Operator Services are charged at the applicable rates for those services in lieu of the rates specified herein for Voice Solutions.

Voice Solutions has minimum annual commitment (MAC's) levels with each level having one through three-year commitment terms. Voice Solutions is available to single and multi-location customers for outbound calls which originate using switched access facilities and terminate using shared use facilities. A term plan will automatically renew for an equivalent term and minimum annual commitment level unless the customer provides written notification to cancel the plan, with such notification being received by the Company not less than 45 days prior to the expiration of the term.

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INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

106. OBSOLETE BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)

106.1 <u>Legacy Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)</u> (Continued)

106.1.7 Voice Solutions (Continued)

A Voice Solutions customer must commit to one of the following minimum annual commitment levels of contributory usage charges: (1) \$1,500, (2) \$3,000, (3) \$6,000, (4) \$12,000, (5) \$36,000 or (6) \$60,000. Voice Solutions is available on a one-year, two-year or three-year basis. Contributory usage charges (calculated prior to the application of any discounts) are aggregated across outbound, toll free, switched data (inbound and outbound), EMBARQ Calling Card, including all calling options; all locations and all jurisdictions (intrastate, interstate and international) in order to meet the minimum annual commitment level.

The Company reserves the right, after the conclusion of the first three billing months of the Voice Solutions customer's contract, to move the customer to a lower commitment level that is more directly comparable to the customer's current usage.

Voice Solutions customers terminating all Voice Solutions services prior to fulfilling their term commitment will be assessed a termination liability in an amount equal to the underutilized portion of the MAC plus the full MAC for any remaining 12 month periods in their term plan agreement. The termination liability will be billed in one lump sum. Customers will not incur this termination liability for their former term plan commitment if they request a new MAC equal to or greater than the previous level and agree to sign a new term plan agreement for a period equal to or greater than the term of their current plan. The customer will, however, be assessed the termination liability if they terminate all Voice Solutions service prior to fulfilling their new term commitments.

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106. OBSOLETE BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)

106.1 <u>Legacy Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)</u> (Continued)

106.1.7 Voice Solutions (Continued)

	Т	Term Commitment			
All Commitment Levels	1 Year Rate	2 Year Rate	3 Year Rate		
	(VS1,VS4,VS7,		(VS3,VS6,VS9,		
A Diel 1 Dates	VSA,VSD,7E1)	VSB,VSE,7E2)	VSC,VSF,7E3)		
A. <u>Dial-1 Rates</u>					
InterLATA, Per Minute	\$.1080	\$.1050	¢ 1000		
IntraLATA, Per Minute	\$.1010	\$.0980	\$.1020 \$.0950		
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B. SDS and SDS Toll Free Rat	es				
InterLATA, Per Minute	\$.2717	\$.2640	\$.2563		
IntraLATA, Per Minute	\$.2717	\$.2640	\$.2563		

C. Monthly Recurring Charge

The monthly recurring charge which affords customers the ability to place intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at www.embarq.com/tariffs.

D. EMBARQ Calling Card Rates

InterLATA, Per Minute	\$.2270	\$.2270	\$.2270
IntraLATA, Per Minute	\$.2270	\$.2270	\$.2270
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E. Toll Free Service Option

InterLATA, Per Minute	\$.1080	\$.1050	\$.1020
IntraLATA, Per Minute	\$.1010	\$.0980	\$.0950

The monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service which affords Customers the ability to receive intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at www.embarq.com/tariffs.

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